

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-16 (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended): An ergonomic keyboard, comprising:

a base;

a plurality of keys, located evenly on the base about a center line of the base and further arranged to form a plurality of arc key rows having a concentric center lying at the center line;
and

a plurality of non-standard function keys, arranged in a group, located at an upper edge of said base, away from said keys, ; and

a pair of fasteners for fixing said keyboard to a computer unit;

wherein said non-standard function keys enhance the usability of said keyboard, and said fasteners are located on an upper edge of said base.

18. (Previously presented) The ergonomic keyboard according to claim 17, wherein said keys are further arranged on said base in accordance with a "QWERTY" standard keyboard arrangement.

19. (Previously presented) The ergonomic keyboard according to claim 17, wherein said concentric center is located at a side opposing to a user of said keyboard.

20. (Previously presented) The ergonomic keyboard according to claim 17, wherein said arc key rows are equal-spaced arranged.

21. (Previously presented) The ergonomic keyboard according to claim 17, wherein said non-standard function key is used to macro a plurality of serial typing operations for reducing the typing of said keys.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) A notebook computer having a computer unit for storage and processing digital data, a display unit for displaying said digital data, and an ergonomic keyboard fixed on said computer unit, further comprising:

a base;

a plurality of keys, located evenly on the base about a center line of the base and further arranged to form a plurality of arc key rows having a concentric center lying at the center line;

and

a plurality of non-standard function keys, arranged in a group, located at an upper edge of said base, away from said keys,; and

a pair of fasteners for fixing said keyboard to the computer unit;

wherein said non-standard function keys enhance the usability of said keyboard, and said fasteners are located on an upper edge of said base.

24. (Previously presented) The notebook computer according to claim 23, wherein said keys are further arranged on said base in accordance with a "QWERTY" standard keyboard arrangement.

25. (Previously presented) The notebook computer according to claim 23, wherein said concentric center is located at a side opposing to a user of said keyboard.

26. (Previously presented) The notebook computer according to claim 23, wherein said arc key rows include letter keys and numeral keys and each of the letter keys and the numeral keys has a size 0.85-0.89 times of a key of a keyboard for a desktop computer.

27. (Previously presented) The notebook computer according to claim 23, wherein said arc key rows include standard function keys and each of the standard function key has a size 0.6-0.8 times of a key of a keyboard for a desktop computer.

28. (Previously presented) The notebook computer according to claim 23, wherein said non-standard function key is used to macro a plurality of serial typing operations for reducing the typing of said keys.

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Previously presented) The ergonomic keyboard according to claim 23, wherein said arc key rows are equal-spaced arranged.